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1. Any Czechoslovakian national applying for a passport must satisfy the following conditions:

- a) Be of working class origin,
- b) not have relatives abroad,
- c) be a Communist Party member,
- d) have a guarantee, signed by his or her family, that the traveller will return,
- e) have only partial knowledge of the nature of his mission.

For example, if a person is to be dispatched to buy chemicals abroad, the representative will be told only the details of specific requirements. He must not have a background in chemistry. If he is questioned abroad about a matter which is outside his limited sphere of knowledge, he must telephone Prague to ask for a decision or for information.

2. A foreign buyer or representative who travels to Prague cannot be met by the person who invited him. The traveler is classified as "dangerous" or "less dangerous" and receives an escort, according to this classification, from the StB or from the control department of the company with which he is to deal. The visitor is surveilled throughout his entire stay in Czechoslovakia.

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